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SUBJECT: UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION -- STEAMROLLER TACTICS

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1. I COVERED ALL MAIN POINTS OF REFTEL LAST WEEK WITH BURRENCHOBAY, PERM SECY, PM'S OFFICE. WHILE INDICATING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW SUCH MUTUALLY UNHELPFUL TACTICS BY NON-ALIGNED IN UNGA, I DID NOT ATTEMPT TO POINT FINGER SPECIFICALLY AT GOM ITSELF BECAUSE I AM NOT SURE HOW ACTIVE OR PASSIVE MAURITIAN UN REP MIGHT HAVE BEEN DURING SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION--OR FOR THAT MATTER, TO WHAT EXTENT GOM MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE GUIDED GOM UNDEL, BEYOND WHAT WE BELIEVE TO GE BENERAL MARCHING ORDERS TO FOLLOW COMMON OAU LINE.

2. BURRENCHOBAY DID NOT APPEAR WELL INFORMED ABOUT WHATEVER ROLE GOMDEL PLAYED IN NEW YORK. HE CONFINED HIMSELF TO EXPRESSING GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CONCERN AND DISGRESED TO SOME PHILOSOPHICAL COMMENTS TO EFFECT THAT IN ACTUAL PRACTICE THERE ARE MANY ISSUES ON WHICH VARIOUS NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TAKE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT POSITIONS DEPENDING ON THEIR OWN SPECIFIC NATIONAL

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INTERESTS. IN CASE OF MAURITIUS HE CITED DESIRE OF SOME SUGAR

CONSUMING COUNTRIES, SUCH AS IRAN AND LIBYA, TO BARTER OIL FOR SUGAR, WHICH GOM NOT IN POSITION TO ACCOMMODATE BECAUSE OF LONG-TERM MARKETING COMMITMENTS WITH UK, CANADA, US, ETC. IMPLICATION, OF COURSE, WAS THAT GOM APPRECIATES NEED TO ACCOMMODATE INTERESTS OF BOTH PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

3. DIFFICULT TO JUDGE HOW MUCH OUR PITCH SANK IN, BUT I WILL LOOK FOR FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO REMIND KEY PEOPLE IN GOM THAT SUCH NON-ALIGNED TACTICS IN UN ARE OF SERIOUS AND CONTINUING CONCERN TO US.

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